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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TW, US

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN MAAG

REF: SEOUL 1696

1. MAAG CHINA WAS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC TO IDENTIFY 10 POSITIONS TO BE CUT FROM CURRENT STAFF OF 48. MAAG HAD PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED 6 POSITIONS TO BE REDUCED IN FY 76 AS PART OF GENERAL DRAWDOWN OF MAAG ON TAIWAN AND IDENTIFIED AN ADDITIONAL 4 POSITIONS WHICH IT FELT COULD BE ELIMINATED WITHOUT SERIOUSLY AFFECTING MAAG MISSION. EMBASSY CONCURRED IN MAAG PROPOSAL WHICH INCLUDED A RECOMMENDATION FROM AAG TO CINCPAC THAT FURTHER REDUCTIONS BEYOND TEN WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

2. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY SEOUL THAT MAAG REDUCTION IN EA SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL POLICY IN AREA. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM WITH REDUCTION MADE HERE SINCE WE ARE REDUCING MAAG AS PART OF AN ONGOING DRAWDOWN IN TOTAL MILITARY PRESENCE.

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